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MSG FROM: DGREENBE--VCH0021A TO: AREIMAN --VCH0021A 07.12.92 18:13:32
To: HFLURI --VCH0021A Hans Fluri TWOLFF --VCH0021A Thorisman Wolff
AREIMAN --VCH0021A Andre Reiman

From: D. Greenberg
Subject: Statement re ARD program

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Hans/Thorismann/Andy: I have reviewed the draft employee letter. I suspect the German doesn't translate too well, some I am not going to try to edit in English for it to be retranslated to German. I do question the necessity

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I did, however, agree that I would be prepared to look at a written communication to go out to his management this evening.

Therefore, I would very much appreciate if the two of you could coordinate and draft a statement along the lines of the draft letter circulated yesterday afternoon (which I understand from Paul to be a very bad translation into English of a document originally written in German). As far as I am concerned, the written statement must be able to stand up to any public scrutiny and legal implications.

I would appreciate it if David Greenberg could bring along this draft statement to my lunch with him today.

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Why don't you give me a call?

Andy

cc: WTHOMA --VCH0021A Walter Thoma

MSG FROM: AREIMAN --VCH0021A TO: UBEECKEN--VCH0021A 08.12.92 07:21:34
To: UBEECKEN--VCH0021A Ulrich Beecken

From: Andre Reiman
Subject: German TV

I was able overnight to think about this subject some more; and the more I did, the more I, at least, became convinced that we may be dignifying the program by issuing the kind of statement that you faxed me yesterday.

I do think that, if we are talking about issuing the statement only to managers, it becomes less necessary, because they know better than to believe that kind of thing. If we are talking about issuing it to all employees, then we really are taking a greater risk that the statement appears in the press and restarts the debate. Are we really sure that we are not talking to ourselves on this one?

(David, could you be so kind as to convey these views to Walter? Thanks.)

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